Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Yes. The question of extending pipe system is engaging the attention of the Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥംചെട്ടിയാർ.— എന്റെ കാൺസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യുവെൻസിയിൽ പൈപ്പുലയിൻസ് തരാതെ നീട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിന്റെ കാരണമെന്താണ്?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If funds could be transferred from some other heads, Government will attend to that work.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— അതിലേയ്ക്കു വളരെ അധികം സംഖ്യ ചിലവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.—എസ്റ്റിമേറു കാലം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Appointment—Mr. P. V. Lonappan.

164. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

has the appointment of Mr. P. V. Lonappan to the Chief Court in the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. V. D. Ouseph as one of the Commissioners to investigate the Election cases the effect of overlooking the claims of Mr. Thomas Manjuran, Government Advocate?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The appointment referred to does not involve the question of overlooking the claims of anybody.

The College Defalcation case.

165. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Mr. Ramakrishna Ayyar, one of the accused in the College defalcation case, requested the Diwan for permission to allow him to represent his case through a vakil (1) after the submission by the Director of his final report and (2) Mr. Ayyar getting copies of papers applied for;

(b) was he allowed to do so;

(c) if not, whether there are any reasons for refusing that request?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) He was allowed to do so on the first occasion but not on a second.

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(c) He was not allowed a vakil on the second occasion as his case had already been represented by a vakil before a decision in the matter was arrived at by the Diwan, and as there was no reason for a reconsideration of the orders already passed.

Works—cleaning and sinking of wells near Azhikode Jetty.

166. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government state.—

(1) whether and when the contractors who were entrusted with the work of cleaning wells and also of sinking a new well near Azhikode Jetty both under the jurisdiction of the Methala Panchayat have completed their respective works;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether and when the bills for the payment of contractual amounts have been issued?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) The well work was completed on 11th Mithunam 1110 and the work of cleaning wells on 15th Meenam 1110.

(2) The bill for the well was issued on 22nd Mithunam 1110 and that for cleaning wells on 10th Karkadagam 1110.

Tolls—collection of.

167. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiyar.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

have the Government issued orders to collect tolls for the *bandies* which are carrying paddy even from the adjacent place of Meenchadi Toll?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

Supply of Electricity—amount budgetted for.

168. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state what they have done with the four lakhs of rupees they have budgetted for 1110 to supply electricity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No amount has been spent.

Branch Anchal Masters.

169. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.— Will the Government be pleased to state why a special grade is not given to Branch

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